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RE: MUR 6958

McCaskill for Missouri and Michelle Sherod in her official capacity as

treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias, Ms. Keane, and Mr. Berkon:

On September 1, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, McCaskill for Missouri and Michelle Sherod in her official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging that it had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 13, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(3)(B) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy, Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Meredith K. McCoy, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1609.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel